The Board of Architectural Review is appointed for a term of two years by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Improvements from a list of nominations made by the Baltimore Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. The Board acts as an advisory body to the Department of Public Improvements upon specifications related to proper architectural treatment of proposed buildings. The Board also reviews all architectural designs and drawings and recommends such changes as may be necessary in order that the proposed building may be functional and practical for the use intended (Acts 1949, Ch. 80).

	• Expenditures	Appropriations
	1949	1950
	\$ 52,072.45	\$221,520.00
Building Code	3,169.07	
	\$ 55,241.52	
Staff: 46.		

## SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

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State House, Annapolis

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created in 1862. The Superintendent is responsible for the maintenance, custody and protection of the State House, Government House, Old Treasury Building, Court of Appeals Building, State Office Building, and the Hall of Records. He is also responsible for the maintenance and operation of the State heating plant which provides heat for the other State buildings. The Superintendent maintains an inventory of all movable property located in each of the buildings, and transmits a copy to the Secretary of State (Code 1939, 1947 Supp., Art. 41, secs. 94-98).

Expenditures, 1949	 \$150,674.44
Appropriation, 1950.	 181,990.00
Staff: 64.	